

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Richard L. Watkins et al.

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Title: GEL REDUCTION IN BLENDS OF THERMOPLASTIC  
POLYURETHANE AND HYDROXYL FUNCTIONAL  
POLYMERS

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**Amendment**

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the non-final Rejection mailed December 23, 2008, for which the shortened three month statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 23, 2009.

Response is timely and no extension fees are due.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the following remarks.

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.